



In re the Application of Cathy C. Laurie et al.

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated with Oil in Plants

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the claims as presented in the attached listing of claims. Support for the amended claims is found in the claims as originally filed and in the summary of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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